

2008 NIST Metrics MATR Challenge (Metrics MATR 08)
Registration Form – MetricsMATR08 Form 1

To participate in the 2008 NIST Metrics MATR Challenge (Metrics MATR 08), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than the registration deadline of **August 01 2008**, preferably by fax, to:

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or

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The following are terms of participation in Metrics MATR 08:

- Between **August 01 2008** and **September 05 2008**, the registered site will submit at least one machine translation metric to NIST. The metric(s) must be fully operational at NIST by COB on **September 05 2008**.
- The participant understands that the evaluation data used to evaluate the effectiveness of the submitted metrics is not distributed to participants; it remains at NIST.
- The right to data received under LDC's Metrics MATR 08 license agreement is contingent on full participation in Metrics MATR 08, as defined by these components: Submission of at least one MT metric by September 05 2008, and submission of a paper describing the submitted metric(s) to NIST by September 30 2008. Failure to comply with either of these steps will result in immediate loss of rights to data obtained under the LDC Metrics MATR 08 license agreement.

NIST serves to coordinate the Metrics MATR Challenges. These tests are designed for implementation at NIST; sites submit metrics to NIST that NIST installs and runs on the evaluation data.

The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

Please type or print clearly

Site Affiliation: _____

Letter of invitation for visa purposes: ☐ No ☐ Yes (If Yes, must complete invitation request form.)

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST Metrics MATR 08 Challenge, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan and this registration form.)